

TRAINMEN TAKE PEACE PLAN UNDER ADVISEMENT

GREAT BRITAIN HOLDING 150 DUTCH SHIPS

Seizes Fishing Vessels and Demands Officers Pledge to Sell Part of Catch to England.

TROOPS MAKE GAINS ON SOMME FRONT

Determined Counter Attack by Germans at Pozieres is Repulsed—Russ Take Prisoners.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Great Britain has seized 150 Dutch fishing vessels and is holding them at Kirkwall and other British ports, according to consular advices from The Hague received by the department of commerce this afternoon.

A mission has been sent from Holland to London to negotiate for the release of the vessels. The advices from The Hague state that it is understood there that Great Britain will not release the vessels unless the commander of each one pledges to sell a portion of his catch to Great Britain.

ADVANCE ON SOMME.

International News Service: LONDON, Aug. 11.—Advances were made by the British at two points on the Somme front last night the war office reported today.

North of Bazentin-le-Petit a short length of German trenches was captured.

In the district north of Pozieres the British renewed their pressure against the Germans forcing them back still further.

A determined counter attack was delivered by the Germans east of Pozieres, but it was repulsed.

Text of Report.

The following is the text of the report:

"During the night the enemy opened a heavy machine gun and rifle fire against 'Highwood' (Foreux forest) and followed it with a counter attack in the area back of the front. We replied effectively and no hostile attack developed. At Bazentin-le-Petit we have made further progress, taking a short length of trench and inflicting considerable loss upon the enemy. At 5:45 a. m. the enemy delivered a determined counter attack, but was repulsed. Heavy losses were inflicted by us.

"Northwest of Pozieres we advanced our line slightly in certain places. Near Neville St. Vaast, we exploded a mine in the night and occupied the crater, meeting but little opposition. South of Ypres, we successfully raided a ruined farm in the enemy's lines. There was no important development on the rest of the front."

RUSSIANS MAKE CAPTURE.

International News Service: PETROGRAD, Aug. 11.—Two hundred and sixty-eight Austro-German officers and 13,000 unarmored men were captured by the Russians in battles on the Sereth river (Galic), between Aug. 4 and Aug. 10, the war office announced today. In addition 1,000 wounded Austro-German prisoners were taken.

It was reported here today that the Austro-Hungarian base at Stanislau has been captured by the Russians.

Official advices received early put Gen. Lechitsky's Russian army only two miles from the city.

Following the withdrawal of the Austro-Hungarian army of Archduke Karl from Ummac-Ottynia line, the Russians began a severe bombardment of the main defenses of the city and advanced steadily in spite of the resistance of the Teutons.

Stanislau lies on the Bystrzyca river and on the railway that runs all the way across Galicia from Bukovina in the south to Lemberg in the north. It is about 30 miles north of Kalomera and about 66 miles south of Lemberg.

BIG BATTLE IN BALKANS.

International News Service: LONDON, Aug. 11.—A Central News dispatch from Athens says that a great battle is raging on the Balkan front. The allies are occupying Dorian station and also Hill No. 227.

BOOST ICE PRICE.

International News Service: GARY, Ind., Aug. 11.—Dealers in artificial ice today boosted the price of ice for household use from 40 to 50 cents a hundred.

Presents Park at Cedar Lake to Moody Church

International News Service: HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 11.—The Monon railroad has cut off a great source of summer revenue by abolishing Chicago picnics at Cedar lake, and presenting the Moody church of Chicago with its beautiful park at Cedar lake, until recently the training rendezvous for prize fighters.

The church has launched a religious conference enterprise on a large scale modeled on Keswick, England's famous conference center and the Northfield conference of 20 years ago.

"Then, if at the end of three years these conditions have been complied with, the road will turn the 20 acres over to the church as a gift. The value of the land is about \$25,000. The Moody church has been carrying out its part of the contract most successfully."

FASTER COAST GUARD CUTTERS DEMANDED SAYS SEC'Y NEWTON

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—A reorganization of the United States coast guard with a view to increasing general efficiency of the service and providing faster ships is to be undertaken by Asst. Sec'y of the Treasury Newton, that official announced here today.

Newton declared that coast guard cutters are too slow, most of them averaging only about 12 knots an hour. Cutters able to make 18 knots should be provided, he believes. He says that on his recent trip, he observed tramp steamers easily pass some of the fastest cutters in the service.

The coast guard saves \$4.50 worth of property for every \$1 expended for its maintenance. In addition it saves hundreds of lives annually. Mr. Newton says the primary need for faster cutters is to enable the cutters to reach sinking ships in the quickest possible time.

IRISH STATESMAN FILES AN APPEAL

International News Service: LONDON, Aug. 11.—Laurence O'Connell, an Irish nationalist member of the house, who was recently convicted of attempting to gain entrance to a prison camp by false pretenses and was sentenced to pay a \$400 fine, or go to jail for six weeks, filed an appeal today. The appeal is being supported by the Gaelic league, an organization that has been working for home rule for Ireland.

EXPRESS IS WRECKED.

International News Service: LONDON, Aug. 11.—The North-western express, carrying American boat passengers to Liverpool, was wrecked today, when it ran into a string of empty coaches at Bletchley. A soldier was killed and the engineer and fireman injured.

LOSE \$5,500 MEN.

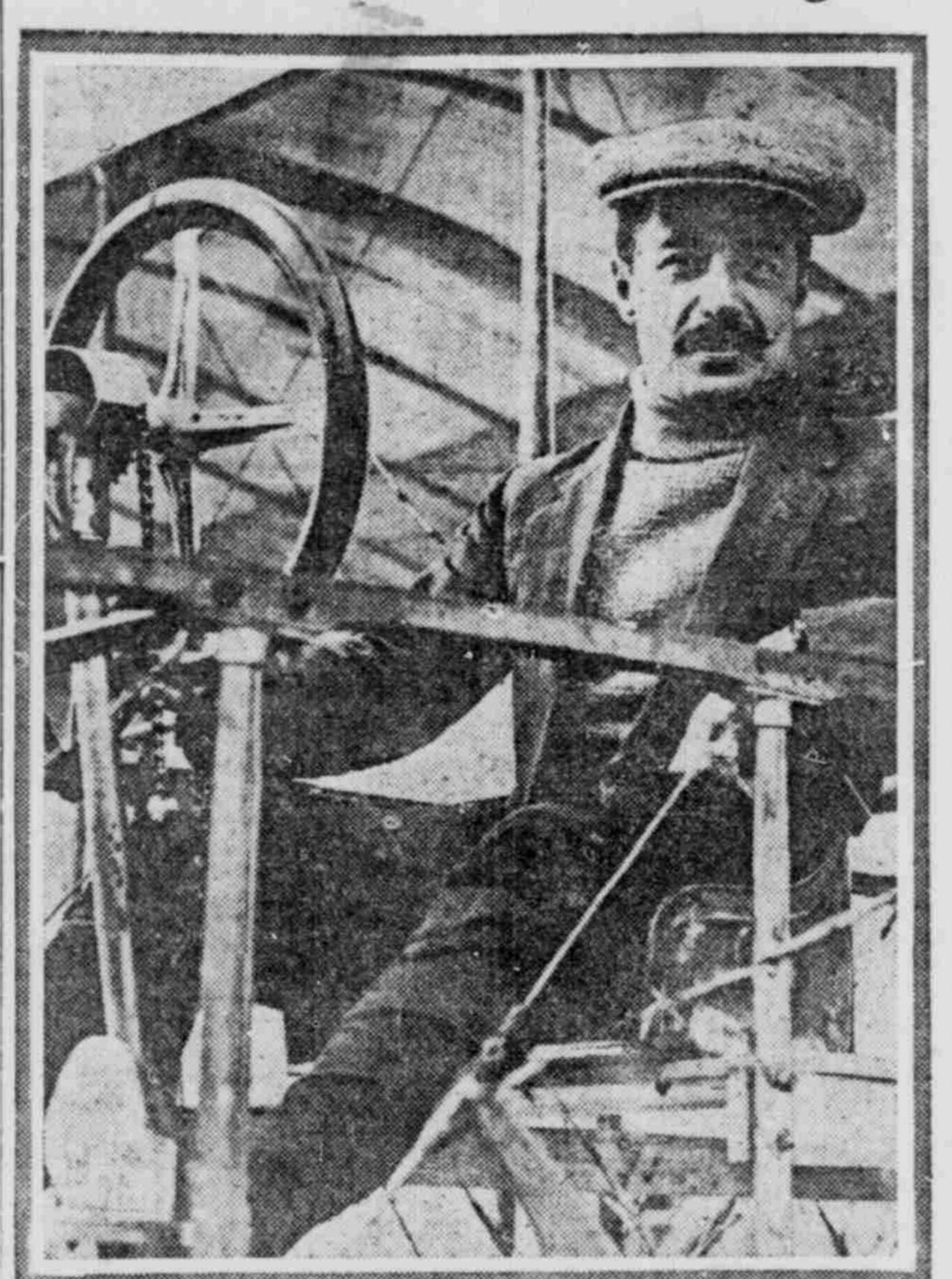
International News Service: GENEVA, Aug. 11.—A dispatch from Munich says that the Bavarians lost \$5,500 men, of which 14,500 were killed, 67,000 wounded, including two generals and 4,000 are missing.

Prepares Drastic Retaliation For British Boycott

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Discrimination of foreign governments against American shipping would be met by drastic retaliatory action, under an amendment proposed to the shipping bill today by Sen. Fletcher of Florida, one of the administration leaders.

This is the first step of the administration to forestall the possibility of European governments boycotting American shipping after the war. The amendment would empower the shipping board "to investigate the action of any foreign government with respect to privileges afforded and burdens imposed upon vessels of the United States engaged in foreign trade when it shall appear that the laws, regulations, or practices of any foreign government operate in such a manner that the vessels of the United States are not accorded equal privileges in foreign trade with vessels of such foreign countries or vessels of other foreign countries."

Daring French Airman Who Flew Across Germany



SUB.-LIEUT. MARCHAL. ©INTL. FILM SERVICE

This picture shows Sub-Lieut. Marchal, the French army aviator, who was captured in Poland after making a flight of 812 miles, and during which he passed over Berlin, just before starting on his hazardous journey. He was forced to alight at Sholm, Poland, within 60 miles of the Russian lines. He is now interned at Sulzerbeck. He dropped proclamations while flying over Berlin.

GORIZIA'S FALL COST AUSTRIANS 70,000 TROOPS

Enormous Number Killed and Wounded During 24 Days Battle For City.

International News Service: ROME, Aug. 11.—The 24 days' battle, which resulted in the capture of Gorizia by the Italians, cost the Austro-Hungarians 70,000 men in killed and wounded, not counting the prisoners, it is estimated in dispatches from the front. The Austro-Hungarian army, which fell back from the Isonzo has already retired behind some of the second line positions, taking their heavy guns with them.

The advance of the Italians continues with good success. The number of prisoners in the hands of the Italians is being increased all the time. It is estimated that the total may reach 13,000.

Great numbers of Austro-Hungarian dead were found in their shell-wrecked trenches and dugouts. It is estimated that the aggregate number of dead on the Teuton side is at least 20,000 while the wounded are estimated at 50,000.

City Not Badly Damaged. A large section of the Austro-Hungarian army is making a precipitate retreat back upon the Vipava line on the Tarnova plateau. This is behind the second line system of defensive works.

The first direct news from Gorizia was received today and it says that the city was less seriously damaged than was at first reported. At the time of the capture of the fortress on Wednesday, it was believed that Gorizia had been completely wrecked by the Italian artillery.

New Weapon Effective. The fall of Gorizia was chiefly due to the terrific effects of a new weapon called the "bombard," writes the military expert of the Idea Nazionale. The bombard resembles a large Howitzer and throws a heavy projectile, charged with gelatine, but has a range of only about 400 feet. The difference between artillery and the bombard lies in the projectile. The Italian shell immediately imbeds itself in the ground and explodes, excavating a large hole. The projectile thrown by the bombard explodes on the surface shattering entanglements and destroying fortifications of a large area. This new arm has proved invaluable completely the Sabotino and Lorina fortifications.

WILSON STANDS PAT ON ISSUE OF SUFFRAGE

Will Not Declare For Constitutional Amendment Even Though Woman's Party Condemn Him.

EXPECTS TO JUSTIFY HIMSELF ON STUMP

Changes Portions of Acceptance Speech to Meet Accusations of Republican Candidate Hughes.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—President Wilson "will stand pat" on his declaration that the states, and not the nation should decide the question of suffrage. He will not declare in favor of the proposed constitutional amendment, the white house said today, even though the woman's party national conference, now in session in Colorado Springs, adopts resolutions condemning his candidacy. On behalf of the president, the statement was made at the white house today that he espoused equal suffrage as a state issue long before he had even decided to become a candidate for reelection and that he cannot change his position now to suit the leaders of the suffrage movement in the states where the women have the vote.

The president's political managers will not be surprised should the Colorado Springs conference endorse the candidacy of Justice Hughes, but they insisted today that this will aid the president in many of the big eastern states, while he will by no means abandon the hope that when he again publicly explains his position he will get a goodly percentage of the suffrage votes in the Pacific slope states.

Changes His Speech.

Meanwhile as Justice Hughes continues his western trip, directly charging the administration with "political log-rolling," "violation of the civil service," "extravagance in office," and "incapacity in administering the affairs of the country," the bitterness in administration circles continues. It is understood that the president, at the suggestion of his advisers, has made radical changes in certain portions of his speech of acceptance, and will probably make more before the message is delivered. The close friends of the president declare that he will answer every charge made on the stump by the republican candidates, especially those charges which directly affect his administration.

It already has been decided that all of the cabinet officers will take the stump as soon as the democratic campaign is opened. They are to be assisted by an enormous battery of lesser fame, but it is known that the democratic leaders intend placing great hopes in the stumping tour which is to be arranged for Col. William Jennings Bryan. This latter trip will begin early next month and will last until just prior to the election.

Talks Politics.

The president again talked politics with his cabinet members today. The general issues of the campaign were discussed and each department has been directed to furnish materials for carrying on an aggressive fight right up to election day. Great stress is to be put on the claim that the present prosperity of the country is not due to war orders. In this connection, the orators of the administration will dwell on the great increase in the trade to South and Central America and to Canada, and also will call attention that already a serious cash shortage confronts the business interests of the country due to the great increase in general business everywhere.

RACE RIOT FOLLOWS ATTACK AT MUNCIE COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

International News Service: MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 11.—It is estimated that 20 men and women, nearly all negroes, were injured in the race riot on the county fair grounds, participated in last night by a mob of 150 whites which ran to cover all negroes following an attack by an unknown colored man on Ed. Harkins, white. The police and deputy sheriffs with riot clubs, finally quieted the trouble after a battle had raged for nearly an hour and closed up all amusement places until today. The negroes hid in the woods or hastened to town for protection.

Union Officials Representing Trainmen at Meetings



ARTHUR B. GARRETSON & WARREN S. STONE. ©INTL. FILM SERVICE

The picture shows A. B. Garretson, president of the Brotherhood of Conductors, and Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Engineers, in New York for the conference between Union representatives and railway managers. The union men, by a general vote decided to strike unless their demands for an eight hour day and time and a half for overtime is granted by the managers.

FRENCH ATTACK ON SOMME FRONT

Progress is Reported North-east of Hardecourt—Cannonade Goes On.

International News Service: PARIS, Aug. 11.—French attacks were made on both the Somme and Verdun fronts last night and at both places more ground was gained. The war office in its official communique, states that on the Somme front, the French attacked north-east of Hardecourt, where progress was made.

In the Verdun sector a sudden surprise attack was launched against the German position at Hill No. 304, west of the Meuse. It was entirely successful.

North of the Somme, the French guns were in action all night, bombarding the German positions. This cannonade was carried out despite weather.

The text of the official communique follows: "North of the Somme our artillery directed a destructive and efficacious fire against enemy organizations. In the course of these operations we made some prisoners and took two machine guns in a small wood north-east of Hardecourt. "On the left bank of the Meuse we launched a surprise attack against an enemy trench east of Hill No. 304 and brought back some prisoners."

On the right bank the activity of the two artillery has slightly decreased. There were some grenade skirmishes northwest of the Thiaumont work and an intermittent cannonade on the rest of the front. "On the night of Aug. 9 our air squadrons bombarded the station and fortifications at Voussieres and the station at Bazancourt."

LAPORTE WOMAN, AGED 62, HANGS HERSELF

International News Service: LAPORTE, Ind., Aug. 11.—"If I could only die," was the statement the other day by Mrs. Caroline Burns, 62, of this city. Today Mrs. Burns placed a clothes line around her neck, fastening the ends to a bedpost and strangled herself to death.

ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSITION MEANS PEACE

Board of Mediation Presents Offer of Managers Reached at Conference on Thursday Afternoon.

BROTHERHOOD LEADERS "HEARING FROM HOME"

Warren S. Stone, Representing Engineers, Says Men Will Not Stand For Much Delay

International News Service: NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The federal board of mediation and conciliation today presented to the railway employees' leaders a proposition that had been formulated as a result of yesterday's conference with the railroad heads. The proposal was immediately taken under consideration by the union leaders. The federal mediators declined to make the proposal public, whether it had been accepted or rejected by the men but intimated that if the railway brotherhoods favored it, peace would be assured. The brotherhood leaders are "hearing from home" today. They are receiving numerous requests from the rank and file not to "waste time," but to press for immediate settlement.

Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, declared his belief here that President Wilson would be unable to prevent a strike unless Congress provided him with new legal machinery to handle the controversy.

Will Not Wait Long.

"We do not intend to wait very long for the mediators to settle the controversy," Stone added. "The temper of the men is such that they would not have waited a minute if we had not persuaded them to give the mediators a chance. The railroads asked for mediation to shift the responsibility. "Personally, I do not care to carry a strike vote around in my pocket for two or three weeks. It is like carrying a stick of dynamite."

"If the president called for arbitration would the men change their attitude at all?" Stone was asked. He shook his head quickly, and replied with an emphatic "no."

G. W. W. Hangar, one of the federal mediators, said he and his colleagues probably would hold no further conferences with the men today but added:

"We are making plans, however, not from day to day, but from hour to hour."

On both sides it was admitted that there were no indications of a breaking of the deadlock. The railroads have flatly refused the men's demands and the men are opposed to arbitration.

ITALIANS SAILING SHIP MOUNT CARMEL SAID TO HAVE BEEN SUNK

International News Service: ROME, Aug. 11.—The Italian sailing ship, Mount Carmel, 1,300 tons, is believed to have been sunk by a submarine. Lifeboats bearing the name of that vessel were picked up yesterday. The Mount Carmel was reported to have been seen 25 miles off Pensacola by the American schooner, Frontenac, on July 24. The Mount Carmel hailed from Naples.

GENERAL RAINSTORMS BRING DOWN MERCURY

International News Service: CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—General rainstorms throughout the middle west today resulted in temperatures in nearly all sections being reduced today. Indications are for a continuation of the cooler weather for some time. Yesterday's rain was the first real rainstorm that has visited Chicago in a month, and nearly half an inch of water fell in 15 minutes. At Rockford much damage was done by the high wind which accompanied the rain, which broke a long drought. It was the first rain in Freeport since early in July.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

International News Service: DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 11.—Marie Graessle, 20 years old, was killed, and her mother, Mrs. Theresa Graessle, received fatal burns in an explosion believed to have been caused by leaky gas pipes in their home this morning.

(CONTINUED ON PAGE FOUR.)